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November 14, 2006

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
State of Louisiana  
Post Office Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

**WM. TIMOTHY ALLEN, III**  
**Direct:** 318.934.0217  
**Email:** tallen@bwor.com

RE: HEARING APPLICATION  
Unit Well at Exceptional Location  
Apache Corporation-  
Foster "A" # 1 Well  
CV RB SU64  
Arkana Field  
Bossier Parish, Louisiana  
Our File No. 210334.55

Dear Sir:

On behalf of Apache Corporation, application is hereby made for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B, in the Arkana Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit the applicant to designate, utilize and produce the Apache Corporation-Foster "A" No. 1 Well, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Order No. 329-F-1, effective September 16, 1981, as a unit well for CV RB SU64.
2. To explicitly find that the proposed unit well is necessary to drain a portion of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B, in the Arkana Field underlying CV RB SU64, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such unit.
3. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B, in the Arkana Field, is fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 329-F-1, effective September 16, 1981.

The Rules of Procedure of the Commissioner of Conservation pertaining to the Pre-

Application Notice requirements, are not applicable to the hearing requested herein, which requires legal notice of only ten (10) days.

Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of the undersigned. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call the undersigned at (318) 221-6858 during normal business hours or write the undersigned at the above address, in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

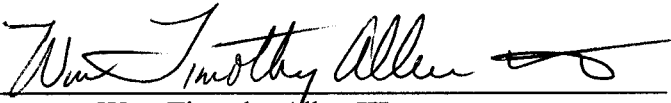
A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this notice, with the annexed plat, is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons to whom this notice must be sent under the Rules of Procedure.

A check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation, and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

Very truly yours,

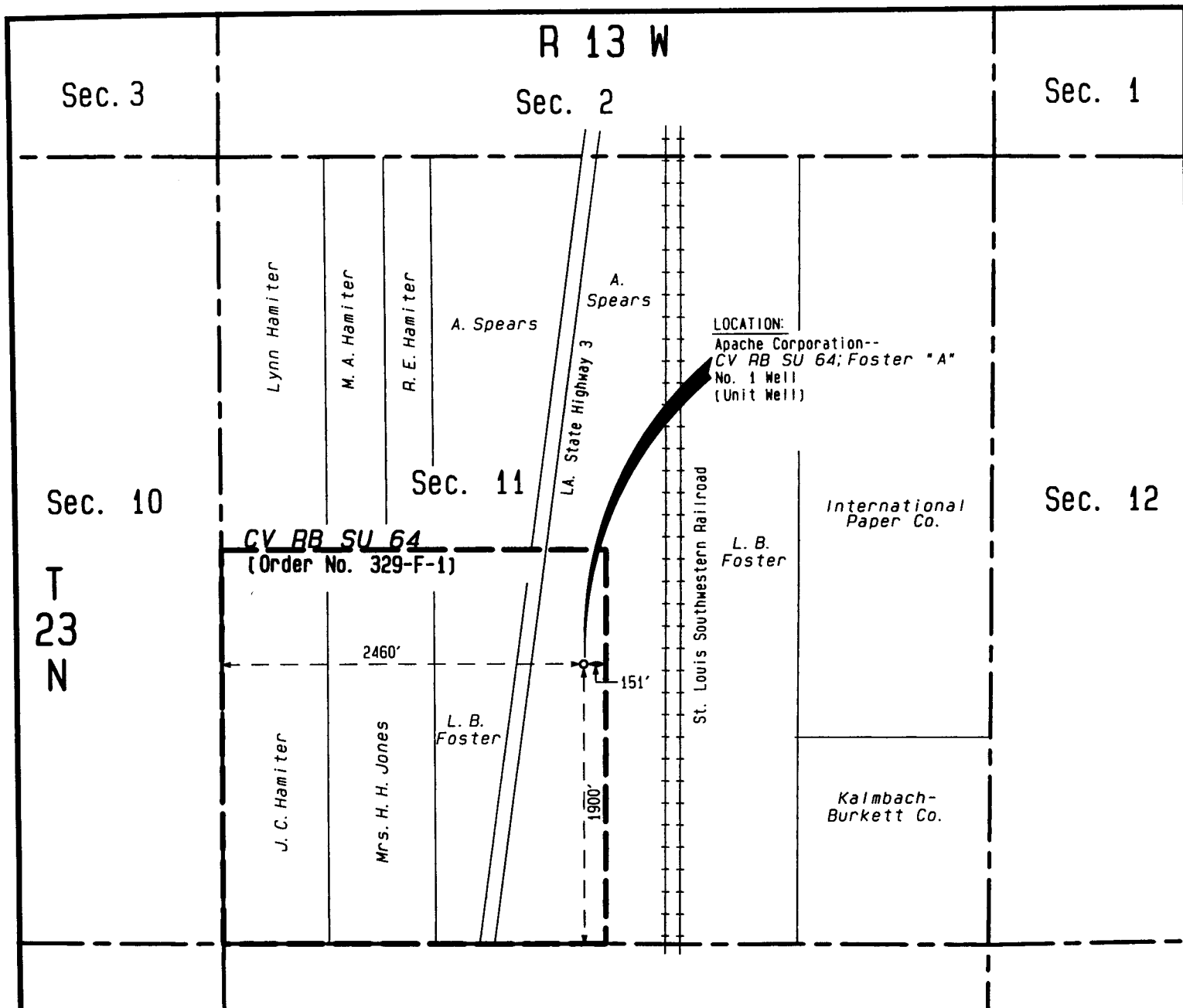
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By:   
Wm. Timothy Allen III  
Attorneys for Apache Corporation

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard, District Manager  
Office of Conservation, Shreveport, La. (w/enclosures)

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties  
(w/ copy of plat only)



Apache Corporation- CV RB SU 64; Foster "A"  
No. 1 Well

Prepared September 21, 2006 as follows:  
Location being 1900' from the South Line  
and 2460' from the West Line of Section 11,  
located in Section 11, T23N-R13W, Bossier  
Parish Louisiana.

Well position taken from Location plat by  
Marvin T. Kent, dated 01/15/80. Well serial  
No. 167157.

\*\*\*NOTE: Section Construction Derived from GLO  
Survey Plat.

No residential or commercial structures exist  
within a 500' radius of the proposed well  
location on September 21, 2006.



*Larry J. Broussard*  
Larry J. Broussard  
Professional Land Surveyor  
Registration No. 4662



**APACHE CORPORATION**

CV RB SU 64; Foster "A" No. 1 Well  
Section 11, T23N-R13W  
Bossier Parish, Louisiana

REVISED:

2069863 I:/infocad/North/23N11W 51 Drawn By: MAM  
Date: September 22, 2006 Proj. Mgr.: LBJ

H. Fenstermaker & Associates, Inc.

1000' 500' 0' 1000'

Civil Engineers Environmental Consultants Land Surveyors  
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